



Biography | **Colonel Kris Kramarich, Commander** U.S. Army Information Systems Engineering Command *Fort Huachuca, Arizona*

Colonel Kris Kramarich was born in Butte and raised in Belgrade, Montana. She earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from Montana State University, in Bozeman, and was commissioned a Distinguished Military Graduate into the Military Intelligence Corps in 1990. She later requested a branch transfer to the Signal Corps.

Colonel Kramarich is a graduate of the Naval War College, Army Command and General Staff College, Signal Officer Advanced Course, Military Intelligence Officer Basic Course, and the Basic and Advanced Airborne Schools. She earned Masters Degrees in Telecommunications Management from Webster University and National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College.

Colonel Kramarich's assignments include: S2, 8th Signal Battalion, 8th Infantry Division; Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer (XO) and S4, 141st Signal Battalion, 1st Armored Division; in Bad Kreuznach, Germany. At Fort Bragg, North Carolina, she served as the S6, 313th Military Intelligence Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division; and Company Commander, 51st Signal Battalion, XVIII Airborne Corps. Following Command, she served as a Joint Staff Intern, Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) J6; and Action Officer, Congressional Activities Division, Office of the Chief of Staff of the Army, in the Pentagon.



She returned to the tactical arena as the S6, 4th Aviation Brigade, 4th Infantry Division; S3 and XO, 16th Signal Battalion, 3rd Armored Corps; at Fort Hood, Texas; and Tikrit, Ar Ramadi and Al Asad, Iraq, during Operation Iraqi Freedom I. She returned to the Pentagon to serve as an Action Officer and Branch Chief, JCS J6; before returning to Germany to serve as the Battalion Commander, 44th Expeditionary Signal Battalion, 7th Signal Brigade, in Mannheim and during the OIF 07-09 15-month rotation, in Baghdad and 44 sites throughout the Iraq Theater of Operations (ITO). She reported to the Department of the Army CIO/G-6, Architecture, Operations, Networks and Space Directorate in July, 2010, to serve as the Army Data Center Consolidation Plan lead.

Her awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (w/Oak Leaf Cluster (OLC)); Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (w/2 OLC); Joint Service Commendation Medal; Army Commendation Medal; Army Achievement Medal (w/OLC); National Defense Service Medal (with bronze star device); Iraq Campaign Medal; Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Army Service Ribbon; and Overseas Service Ribbon (2). She is also authorized to wear the Joint Staff Identification Badge; Army Staff Identification Badge; Senior Parachutist Badge; the Signal Corps Regimental Bronze Order of Mercury. Colonel Kramarich has also earned the following Unit Awards: Joint Meritorious Unit Award; Army Valorous Unit Award; Army Meritorious Unit Commendation; and the Army Superior Unit Award.

She is married to LTC (P) Jay Chapman, from Madison, Connecticut who currently serves in the Joint Staff, J6, and is slated to take command of the 106th Signal Brigade at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas in 2012. They share a Border Collie named Tigris.